GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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COORDINATION IN NORTH EASTERN TRADER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee to coordinate and promote trade in the North-Eastern States including border trade across Indo- Bangladesh and Indo-Myanmar borders; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith functions and targets of the Inter-Ministerial Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) The Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee to coordinate and promote trade in the North-Eastern States including border trade across Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Myanmar borders.

b) An Empowered Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of the Commerce Secretary is coordinating the steps taken by various Ministries and Agencies for the development of trade in the North East including border trade along the Indo-Myanmar and Indo-Bangladesh borders. Six meetings of the Empowered Committee have been held so far and the recommendations are being followed up for implementation.